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, which state that repatrices note: See on board the steamers <u>Hich</u> and <u>Gogol</u> were informed that their immedia destination was Nahodka (132-53, 42-47).

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1. At Nahodka a special MVD Winistry of Internal Affairs commission will make a final decision as to the ultimate destinations of the reputriates, after a thorough interrogation of each person.

- 2. It is possible that Komsomolsk 136-58, 50-33 will be the temporary destination of the repatriates after Nahodka, because from Komsomolsk a railway leads through Ekimchan (132-58, 53-05) to the northeast shore of the Sea of Okhotsk; and another railway follows the Amur River to Nikolayevsk (140-44), 53-15), which furnishes easy access to Sakhalin Island.
- 3. Only a part of the repatriates, including such persons as N. Zafirov, formerly Chairman of the Soviet Citizens' Association in Shanghai, will be later transported to Vladivostok. [7] from Nahodka]

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